

THE OPENING SEASON.

It has been many a year since a season opened with as much promise of prosperity for Lincoln County, as does this one. There is now but little doubt that, within eighteen months, at least one, and perhaps two railways will traverse the County connecting us with tide water east and west. This will make valuable many properties, especially mines, heretofore without any practical worth to their owners. It now costs to ship ore in carload lots from Pioche to Salt Lake sixteen dollars a ton,—ten dollars from Pioche to Milford—one hundred and ten miles one, dollar for transfer from wagon to cars and five dollars from Milford to Salt Lake two hundred and forty miles. For carriage by rail the whole distance the charge would not, probably, exceed seven dollars, and might be less. At seven dollars a ton freight there would be a net difference to the ore producer of nine dollars per ton. This is a large margin on even high grade ore for it represents just that much clear gain. As to low grade ores it will make it possible to ship the best of them. Of course when we speak of low grade ores in Lincoln County we refer to ores bearing a value in metals—for instance gold silver and lead, or copper, of say, thirty to fifty dollars a ton—New York prices. As to really low grade ores such as are worked to a profit in many localities—and such as will eventually be worked to a profit here—those carrying a metallic value in the best market of from three to fifteen dollars, we shall not at present speak. They have never been nor are not now, treated as ores here, simply going into the dumps as waste.

As the RECORD intimated last week, the resignation of Bismarck the German chancellor is already creating a considerable agitation in European politics.

The Windom Silver Bill, as amended,—a very good measure as it now stands—or some other bill nearly equivalent to it, will probably pass both houses of Congress.

A NUMBER of those who are anxiously awaiting the next election for another fattening at the expense of the politicians have already commenced making "slates" for Nevada.

THE NUMBER of people employed in building the Union Pacific Extension is said to be very small, considering the amount of work to be done. Are they only making believe?

Whooping Them Up.

Tom Fitch spoke on the silver question in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 25th, and at Chicago March 1st. The executive Committee of the National Silver League have arranged meetings for him at Louisville, Atlanta and New Orleans, in the month of March. His address at Cleveland, seems to have taken the "Buckeyes" by storm.

The Plaindealer, which published the speech in full, alluding to the speaker, says: "He is as witty as Tom Corwin, as brilliant and eloquent as Carren and as logical and forcible as Henry Clay. His address on the silver question, his hearers will never forget."

SALE OF TOBACCO TO MINORS.

[Virginia Chronicle.]

A correspondent asks why the Act is not enforced prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any form to minors, passed at the last session of the State Legislature. There would be no trouble about enforcing the law provided the correspondent is willing to make complaint before a Justice of the Peace or the District Attorney that it has been violated.

The Act makes it unlawful for "any person or persons within this State to sell or give to any minors, under the age of eighteen years, any cigarette, cigarettes or any tobacco of any description except on a written order of the parent or guardian of the minor."

The penalty for the violation of the Act is a fine not exceeding \$500 and not less than \$100, or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding six months, nor less than fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The Justice of the Peace shall also tax as cost \$50, in addition to the fine, to be paid to the informer.

If compulsory education by the State is justifiable on the ground of the self preservation of the race, the prohibition of minors by special statute from obtaining liquors or tobacco, must be equally justifiable, notwithstanding it may seem closely akin to sumptuary legislation.

COAST NEWS.

Butte, Montana, is purging itself of its tough characters, having combined its moral and legal force for that purpose.

Nevada City Transcript: it is reported that the Mountaineer and Champion mines are to dispense with the few Chinese hands they employ and substitute white men for them.

Ventura Vidette: A Chinaman went to Clerk Eastin the other day to get a license to marry a white woman, and the Clerk informed the Celestial that such a proceeding would in his judgment, be against the laws of the state, and found his humble opinion correct on consulting District Attorney Orr.

Los Angler Times: Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday of the Ping Kong Tong Freemason Society. The association is set out as being a benevolent organization, and its place of business Los Angeles. There is no capital stock. The directors are Lew Chow, Wong Goph and Fum Kim.

A Just Criticism.

Under the head of "A Curious Verdict," the Tuscarora Times Review says: The Curnow Brothers were convicted at Eureka of "assault with intent to kill." As they chased their victim for a considerable distance on horseback, and came up with him and inflicted wounds from which he died, we should think that the "intent" was pretty clearly shown. From the verdict of the Eureka jury a person who intends to kill a man, and does kill him, is guilty only of the minor offense. It is a wonder that a verdict wasn't found for assault and battery or disturbing the peace.

SNOW-SHOVELING.

The Truckee Republican of the 8th inst. says: The snow storms this winter have proven a pretty heavy item of expense to the railroad company. The amount paid out alone for snow-shoveling is considerable. Agent Champion has paid out on vouchers for this class of work the sum of \$31,377. This is exclusive of board bills, which are estimated at \$15,000, the wages being \$2 a day and board. Besides this, vouchers to the amount of at least \$8,000 were cashed by business men and sent below for payment. This is only for snow-shoveling in this vicinity. One gang of snow-shovelers which came up from San Francisco were paid off elsewhere. The sum of \$55,000 has probably been paid by the railroad company. Add to this what has been expended by the ice companies and private individuals and a nice fortune has been expended just for throwing the beautiful snow out of the way. The distribution of this money in the community has made pretty good times.

A MOMENT.

of you; time, dear reader, may perhaps be profitably devoted to the following: Those who take an agency for a reliable enterprising house, learn their business and stick to it, "get on" in the world. People who have any idea of engaging in any canvassing business will do well to write George Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine—the great art and general publishers. They offer the most exceptional advantages to those who are sufficiently enterprising to be willing to make a push in order to better their condition. It costs nothing to try. Women make successful canvassers, as well as men. Full particulars will be sent to those who address the firm; their full address is given above.

Shall Boys Sew?

Editor Woman's Column, Morning Call: The following was suggested by the question: Shall boys be taught sewing in the public schools? Mrs. C. L. A.

TO SEW OR NOT TO SEW.

To sew or not to sew, that is the question:

Whether 'tis better a boy should wear his breeches torn,

Or with deft stitches mend them?

To mend, to patch—

No more: and by thread and needle end

The worry and the hundred tears

His mother's heir to. To sew, to mend—

To mend—perhaps to darn; ay, there's the rub;

For that same darning takes a deal of patience

That well may give him pause,

Shall he, himself whole again his socks make

With a small bodkin or rather hear the ill he has,

Than fly to others that he knows not of?

This indolence makes cowards of us all,

And base-ball and leap-frog too prolific are of rents

In trousers and in stockings for a small boy to mend them all

A LATE LINE FROM RAYES.

The Corrective Properties of the Juices of California's Vegetable Alternatives Almost Sensational.

A lady formerly of 1221 Mission St., but now of 400 Hayes St., S. F., writes to the Edwin W. Joy Co. as follows: "Mrs. H. T. Beverly, of Seattle, resided with me last winter. She had long been a sufferer from dyspepsia and waterbrash. Her stomach was so weak that for months at a time she lived principally upon milk and the white of eggs. She tried one of the mineral sarsaparillas only to find that it gave her pains in the head and weak sinking spells. Having taken Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla myself with great benefit in stomach troubles, I induced her to discard the potash preparation and try your Vegetable compound. It began relieving her stomach and in a short time helped her astonishingly. It improved her to that extent, that just before she left, she was beginning to return to solid food. She authorized me to write you this statement accordingly."

The Rawwell (N. M.) Register says: "A Mexican boy while in the employ of a man by the name of Stephens at Pinos Altos, N. M., dug up an old tin can containing \$2,000 in \$20 gold pieces. Stephens compelled the boy to give up the money because he found it on his premises. The boy has employed his counsel and will sue for the gold."

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A bruise is a contusion; swellings are inflammations; cuts and wounds are alike disturbances to natural action, through which the veins are clogged, circulation impeded, congestion sets in and pain ensues. Nature is impatient; it tries to right itself and pain intensifies. Bruises and swellings need a soothing influence, but in cuts and wounds hardly any one would pour a liquid remedy into a gaping wound. So soon as nature brings the parts together, almost at once, the clear away obstructions, the injured tissues and restores. Use according to directions, it helps nature and cures.

PROMPTLY AND PERMANENTLY. Mr. Louis Bush, 49 Preston Street, Detroit, Mich., says: "Pitching ball I sprained and bruised my arm; two applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me."

Mr. Gustav Nauwald, Jr. (Tivendale), Fredericksburg, Texas, writes, August 20, 1888: "I was badly cut with a scythe; half bottle St. Jacobs Oil cured me." IT CURES.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

STATE NEWS.

The Reno reduction works which were destroyed by fire last week, are to be rebuilt. The Gazette says it was a paying institution from the start.

From the present appearances, says the Carson Tribune, the Republican candidates for District Judges this year will be Rising, Bigelow, Wells and Cheney.

Died.

At Clover Valley, Nev., March 21, 1890, L. Fox, aged 26 years.

At Clover Valley, Nev., March 26, 1890, Joseph Rotramel, of dropsy, aged 30 years.

Notice of Forfeiture.

THOMAS McDONALD and JOHN WARD CHRISTIAN, their grantees, successors or assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, a co-owner with you in the mining claims known as the Black Sulphur and Iron Monster mining claims, situated in Pahranagat Lake Mining District, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, has performed the work and made the expenditures on said above mentioned claims and each of them necessary to hold the same as required by Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States for the year A. D. 1889, and that the amount due from you, your grantees, successors or assigns on account of such expenditures on said claims are as follows:

Thomas McDonald— $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in each claim (\$33 33 $\frac{1}{3}$), total \$66 66 $\frac{2}{3}$. John Ward Christian— $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in each claim, (\$33 33 $\frac{1}{3}$), total \$66 66 $\frac{2}{3}$. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

Hiko, March 20, 1890.

A. W. GEER.

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And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

Hiko, Nev., March 20, 1890.

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NAPOLÉON DUPONT, Pioche, Nev., July 13, 1889.

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